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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Demerath  
Serial No. : 10/023,596  
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For : AIR VENT, ESPECIALLY FOR  
VEHICLE AIR-CONDITIONING  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

23. An air vent, especially for vehicle air-  
conditioning, comprising a frame, a plurality of vanes that  
are pivotally arranged around a first axis, and at least one  
coupling element with which each of said vanes is coupled,  
said coupling element being capable of being adjusted relative  
to said first axis between a neutral position in which said